

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Docket No: Q96506

Geert JANSSENS, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/599,119 Group Art Unit: 1611

Confirmation No.: 4465 Examiner: Shyam Nathan

Filed: September 20, 2006

For: TREATMENT OF POULTRY FOR INCREASING THE FEED CONVERSION RATE  
OR FOR REDUCING THE INCIDENCE OF ASCITES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

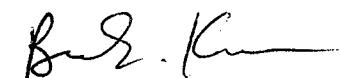
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 3, 2008, to March 3, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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